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MASONIC.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 96, F. and A. M.—Regular meeting in their hall, over bank, on Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.
Gordon Montgomery. W. M.
E. G. Atkins, Secretary.

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OFFICE, FRONT ROOMS IN JEFFRIES' BUILDING.
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Columbia, Kentucky.

For Rent—Six room house. See H. T. Baker, Columbia. 8-2t

At the Pea guessing contest, conducted by C. M. Herriford, merchant at Bliss, Mr. Jas. Patteson won the prize—a sewing machine.

The social given by Miss Mary Cartwright, at her beautiful home on Garnett Avenue, last Friday evening, was one of the enjoyable events of the Christmas holidays. The attendance was uuusually large and the social features of the evening were rounded up with delightful music and refresements.

Notwithstanding that a terrible cry against cultivated ginseng has been going the rounds for the purpose of discouraging its growth, R. T. Dudgeon, Cane Valley, put on the market a few pounds of the largest roots, grown in old lands, and brought him $6.50 per pound at Cane Valley. It would appear that there is nothing in the claim that the end of the ginseng craze has been reached. The man who bought the above put it on the market at a profit.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Allen Walker & Co., Liverymen. This firm is composed of enterprising men and will show up in every particular the goods they advertise. For several months work on their large barn has been constant and within 3 or 4 days it will be a turnkey job. In every particular they have a stable for safety and convenience and knowing the men as we do we bespeak a fair patronage of the business of this section. Read their ad.

PAID LIST.

"Is Your Name Written There?"

The following are paid subscribers since our last issue: Scott Montgomery, G. W. Coffey, M. G. McCaffree, R. T. McCaffree, J. R. Dohoney, M. E. Blair, Alvin Browning, Penick Smith, C. Lewis, A. Darnell, Milton Powell, Jr., J. L. Brockman,, Silas Denny, C. Hobson, Rosa Brashear, J. M. Popplewell, F. L. Wilson, W. W. Brockman, R. L. Campbell, W. O. Pile, W. H. Wheat, John Eubank, Rev. E. W. Barnett, Clint Smith, J. W. Blair, A. H. Feese. Ed Dohoney, B. L. Conover, J. B. Jones, George F. Stults, W. L. Franklin, J. H. Reynolds, Miss Pearl Hindman, H. G. Chilson, Rev. A. R. Kasey, W. I. Feese, J. M. Riall, W. W. Page, W. T. Moore, J. W. Thompson, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Loren Miller, R. T. Janes, P. H. Bridgewaters, E. T. Hadley, David Bryant, G. T. Rodgers, S. L. Murrell, W. G. Tutt, G. R. Feese, B. B. Cravens, V. M. Epperson, W. A. Wright, A. H. Leftwich, J. A. Leftwich, L. T. Kemp, Geo. J. Epperson, M. T. Thomas, Mrs. Mary J. Murrell. P. L. Tyler. S. W. Smith.

Pile & Patteson, in summing up their work, since buying well drilling machinery, last April, find that they have drilled 36 wells inside the corporate limits of Columbia at an average depth of 60 feet. Out of this entire number 500 feet was dirt, 1600 feet rock. They put in 500 feet of casing and 20 pumps. Only three wells failed to produce water while the strongest stream was found in W. H. Gill's well on the Lindsay-Wilson hill. Besides the above their driller put down several good wells in the country adjacent to Columbia, and still the work goes on.

Columbia M. & F. High School,

50TH SESSION.

Preparatory School to Central University of Danville, Kentucky.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR TEACHERS PREPARING FOR COUNTY AND STATE CERTIFICATES.

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Music Department in charge of C. Fredric Ohlenmacher, who, as a Teacher of Music, has no superiors and few equals in this section of the State.

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ADDRESS

JNO. W. FLOWERS, - - Secretary.

The franchise for electric lights in Monticello was purchased a few days ago by Messrs. W. R. Myers, R. F. Paull and W. W. Jones, of this city. It is a 20 years lease and the plant is to be intsalled July, 1906. The town will contract for 8 arc lights to begin with but will soon call for more. The people of Monticello may rest assured that a good plant will be installed, for it is not the makeup of the purchasers to handle anything but the very best.

Mr. S. L. Coffey, of Pellyton, one of the ablest teachers in the county, has accepted a position with the M. & F. High school. Mr. Coffey takes charge of the Normal course. As well as being thoroughly prepared for this important work in educating and training. he is an industrious and painstaking teacher, and his class will doubtless appreciate his real worth at an early day.

Monday was county court day and a large crowd was in town. Business in all lines was good and this office scored its best day in its entire history. While we did not have a single representative on the square, yet the people know where we do business and we were kept busy from early morn till late in the afternoon. Not many new ones were added to our list but enough to overcome those that were going to move, as it were, and at close of the day's business our subscription list was larger than it ever had been. To the many old, substantial subscribers who called and paid arrears and to those who had their names placed on our mailing list for the first time, we merely promise you all our best endeavors through the year of 1906 if permitted to mix and mingle with mankind that long. The News will not shirk a duty.

The public installation of officers this evening, Tuesday, in Columbia Lodge, No. 96, was well attended, there being present 40 to 50 Masons accompanied by their better halves. Below we give the program which was carried out in every detail to the pleasure of all present. The supper was just a little in advance of any similar occasion ever held in this section and attests the good taste and judgment of the following gentlemen, who compose the committee: Horace Jeffries, Sam Lewis, Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., Jo Russell, Jr., and E. G. Atkins. Toast Master, Gordon Montgomery, was just the man for the occasion. The speeches made, as indicated in the program, were instructive, entertaining and full of good will which made every one present proud of the brother-hood.

Programme.

Open Lodge.

INVOCATION . . . BRO. W. B. CAVE.
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS G. MONTGOMERY, P. M.
RESPONSE BY MASTER, INSTALLED, HORACE JEFFRIES

—SUPPER.—

TOAST MASTER, BRO. G. MONTGOMERY.
GRAND LODGE . . JAMES GARNETT, G. M.
WOMAN . . . . . . BRO. W. A. HINES.
MASONRY AND ITS GOOD RESULTS
BRO. J. P. SCRUGGS, G. C.
MASONRY AS WOMEN SEE IT BRO. W. C. CLEMENS.
TRUTH . . . . BRO. W. H. C. SANDIDGE.
PIPPING THROUGH THE SHELL OR AN EXPLANATION TO THE LADIES } BRO. W. K. AZBILL.

Miss Clara Wilmore, daughter of Mr. W. M. Wilmore, of Gradyville, has accepted a position as assistant teacher of music in the Lindsay-Wilson School and is now discharging her duties in this institution. Miss Wilmore is a lady thoroughly competent to fill this important position to the satisfaction of all interested parties. Her training in music was received in a school for Young Ladies in Lebanon, Tenn.

The Apron party given by Misses Mabel Atkins, Madge Rosenfield, and Hattie Lewis, at the home of Miss Atkins, last Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable event with the younger people. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and mistletoe, and the music, games and refreshments were in keeping with the occasion, affording the many present a most enjoyable evening. Ewing Stults won first prize—a cigar holder, while Bruce Montgomery outmeasured all others in the contest for the Booby prize—false face.

Philips—Smith.

To-day, Wednesday, at 6-30 p. m., Mr. Nick Philips, of Bengal, Ky., and Miss Hattie Smith, of Cane Valley, will unite in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, will officiate.

Mr. Philips is a prosperous farmer of Taylor county, and a gentleman of the truest type.

The bride to be is one of the most popular ladies of the Cane Valley section, and will be greatly missed by the young people of that vicinity.

The News joins the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them a happy prosperous life.

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J. E. SNOW.

MOSCOW BATTLE.

The Casualties at Present Are Estimated at 5,000 Killed and 14,000 Wounded.

THE FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON

The Inhabitants Are Forbidden to Leave Their Homes After 7 O'Clock in Evening.

The Rebels Are Displaying Foolhardy Courage—They Fully Realize That They Are Staking Every thing on the Issue.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated at 6:45 p. m., December 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding. The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed. A scarcity of provisions is threatened."

The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10:38 p. m., says: "Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon. It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city.

Superhuman Hate.

"The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen.

"It is impossible to understand how any emotion even of the extremes of despair or hate can impart such foolhardy courage as some of the rebels display.

"For every barricade destroyed Sunday two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was good hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to tire out the troops until they lost patience.

"In the meantime in their houses the bulk of the population cowers in the inmost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb.

"The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated.

Everything at Stake.

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized that they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the autocracy. They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

"In conclusion, they declared that in event of the failure of their cause, they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

JEWS ATTACKED THE SOLDIERS.

The Recent Bloodshed in Odessa Was Largely Due To Their Action.

Boston, Dec. 26.—According to Andrewas Stockberger, an immigrant, who arrived here on the steamer Carthagenian, the recent bloodshed in Odessa was largely due to Jews attacking the soldiers. Stockberger is a German and comes from a German settlement at Gildendorff, near Odessa.

In an interview he said: "In Odessa I saw the troops marching down the main street with loaded guns. Before them was the howling mob, armed with all sorts of weapons, and whenever a chance appeared they would sweep down on the soldiers and tear them to pieces. From house tops and windows stood men and women, and even children, and as the soldiers marched by, bombs were hurled at them, killing scores and wounding hundreds at a time.

"The soldiers would then charge upon their attackers, piercing them with bayonets and shooting them. Wherever the soldiers went they were attacked. The mob, made up entirely of Jews, were almost beside themselves with ecxitement, and their only purpose was to kill the soldiers."

Tongs, Useful, Too.

John Bunyan's anvil sold in London for £255. His hammer would be worth more and is needed more in these days of political and business rascality.

TEACHER RECLAIMS MARSH

Knowledge of Geology Brings Wealth to Plucky Girl with Valuable Idea.

St. Paul, Minn.—Knowledge of geology, combined with pluck and enterprise, has brought wealth to a Minnesota school-teacher.

Time out of mind, up to two years ago, there has lain next to the village of Mentonne, in the central part of the state, a marsh containing a square mile of land and so surrounded by elevated plains for several miles that it would cost thousands of dollars to drain it.

It coincides almost exactly with the section lines of a section of land, and for 30 years or more belonged to an estate, the heirs of which live in Maine. They did not value it highly enough to pay the taxes on it, and as no one would buy it in for the delinquent taxes, the title never passed from them, except to the extent of the state's lien thereon.

Miss Gwendoline Murphy, a pretty school-teacher, who has made a special study of geology, geography, mining and allied sciences, astonished her friends two years ago by using an inheritance of $1,000 in the purchase of the square mile of marsh and in clearing up all the taxes on it.

Then, as soon as winter weather had frozen the marsh solid, she began digging a well, six feet in diameter and 107 feet deep, through the strata of solid yellow clay and blue clay, underlying the marsh, to a stratum of sand and coarse gravel which her nature studies had led her to hope to find about that distance below the surface.

The top of the well was then surrounded by a porous wall that would permit the water from the marsh to flow through, but would exclude mud and refuse.

When spring opened the entire marsh was drained dry, the water that had flooded it and had been supplied by perennial springs on the edges being conducted through channels to the top of the well.

SUNSHINE A CANCER CURE

Doctor Says Exposure to "Old Sol" Kills Germ—How Remedy Came to Light.

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. Kirschberg, whose cure of cancer by sunlight has attracted attention, explains the cure as follows:

"Last winter I discovered that I was suffering from a skin cancer of the ear and consulted noted experts on the necessity of an operation. Before going under the knife I concluded to gather strength on a little vacation and went to Lake Geneva. There I promenaded daily for a good many hours, persistently turning my ear toward the southern sun. After a week or so I noticed that the cancerous growth was disappearing and crumbling off.

"I ascribed this to the exposure to the sun, and, of course, sought the exposure more than ever. After exposing the afflicted ear to the strong sun for a whole month the inflammation disappeared and the ear looked as natural as its mate.'

The doctor says the cancer cells were destroyed by the rays of the sun and advises that sufferers spend the winter in high altitudes, in a mild climate, because the intensity of the sun's rays is greatest in high altitudes, while the air is free from bacilli. The doctor added that he cannot advise too strongly sun baths in high altitudes. He tells of a case in Alland where a young girl, suffering from consumption of the throat, cured herselı by sun baths.

ROAD ENGINE HAULS OATS

Pressed Into Service to Pull Train of Wagons to Market at Bozeman, Mont.

Bozeman, Mont.—A load of oats weighing 26,266 pounds has been brought in a novel way from the ranches in the valley to Bozeman. The oats, in sacks, were loaded on five wagons coupled together, and the train of wagons thus made was hauled by a thrashing engine.

The load was the first of its kind to be hauled in the valley, and was taken from C. Crandall's and J. T. Widener's ranch, a distance of more than six miles, in two hours, making an average speed of three miles per hour.

The grain was received by the Bozeman Elevator company, a new concern which has just begun operations.

As it was such a success the men in charge of the transportation of the grain are going to haul the remainder of the crop in the same manner, and then, perhaps, they will haul grain for others.

Oak Coffin for Bulldog.

Inclosed in an oak coffin with a metallic lining, a French bulldog which was the pet of a wealthy family of the Hill section in Brooklyn, N. Y., was buried with unusual honors. Dr. L. McClean, a veterinary surgeon, attended the dog during its last illness, and the coffin was made to order to fit the animal's body by undertakers. Both the doctor and the undertaker refused to give the name of the sorrowing owner of the bulldog, and both professed to be in ignorance of where the interment was made.

Lisbon, Dec. 26.—J. Luciano de Castro, the premier, and the members of his cabinet tendered their resignations.

POOR MADE HAPPY.

Over 200,000 Persons in New York City Partook of a Bountiful Christmas Fare.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHARITY.

Nearly Five Thousand Families Given Christmas Dinner Baskets by the Salvation Army.

Thousands of Newsboys Feasted at the Expense of Randolph Guggenheimer at the Newsboys Club House and Lodging House.

New York, Dec. 26.—Christmas day in New York was marked by the customary suspension of business and the usual family reunions and generous ou-pouring of public and private charity. Fully 200,000 poor persons partook of the bountiful Christmas fare provided in all city hospitals and asylums, in missions and other benevolent institutions supported by private charity and at the annual distributions of dinners by the Salvation army and the Volunteers of America.

At the Grand Central palace the distribution of Christmas dinner baskets by the Salvation army began early in the morning and continued until the needs of nearly 5,000 families had been relieved. In addition to this bundles of clothing for children and adults were distributed.

At the Bowery mission more than 2,000 human derelicts were fed and as many more were entertained at the city lodging house. Five thousand newsboys feasted at the expense of Randolph Guggenheimer, at the Newsboys club house in East Fourth street, and the usual dinner for the little fellows was served at the Newsboys lodging house.

Congresman Timothy D. Sullivan dispensed Christmas cheer and presents of pipes and tobacco to nearly 5,000 men at his quarters in the bowery.

Dinner For the Insane.

At the Manhattan State hospital, on Ward's Island, more than 4,000 insane persons partook of a Christmas dinner and in the evening participated in the annual distribution of presents followed by the customary ball in the amusement hall.

A tragic interruption of the Christmas festivities occurred at the home of Mrs. Paul Raymond when her stepbrother, John Muscow, and his friend, Casmun, who had been invited to join a friendly reunion, were found dead in bed in the morning. The men, who had recently arrived from Russia, were unacquainted with the use of illuminating gas and blew it out when they retired Sunday night. Another fatality of the day was that of five-year-old Sadie O'Neill, who was burned to death by her clothing catching fire from a Christmas tree at her home in East 102d street.

In accordance with the navy custom of observing Christmas day as a holiday, all work beyond what was absolutely necessary was dispensed with aboard the battelships Alabama, Massachusetts, Iowa and Maine at the Brooklyn navy yard, and the cruisers Brooklyn and Galveston at Tompkinsville and about 2,000 blue jackets and marines received shore leave for the day.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY KILLED.

Was Accidentally Shot By a Party Celebrating Christmas.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—As the result of the promiscuous firing of their revolvers by a party of negroes noisily celebrating Christmas, Frank Poston, one of the most prominent attorneys of this city, was shot and fatally wounded. Mr. Poston was standing on the sidewalk in the vicinity of his home when the party of negroes appeared, and was struck by a bullet from the revolver of one of the party. He died from the effects of his wounds shortly before midnight.

SANTA CLAUS ON FIRE.

The Panic-Stricken Audience 'Fled From the Church.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—While acting the role of Santa Claus in the Methodist church, in Upper Alton, H. Clay White's costume caught fire. The women and children ran panic-stricken from the church, while the pastor, Rev. C. C. Hall, and several others went to the rescue of White. Rugs were wrapped around him, and, with the exception of severe burns on his hands, he was not badly injured. The festival then continued.

Both Were Badly Burned.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—Miss Ella Thompson, while impersonating Santa Claus in her home, was frightfully burned about her face and shoulders. Her father George Thompson, attempted to extinguish the fire, and his hands were burned. The girl may die.

Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson Dead.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Women's Relief Corps in the country and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died here at the age of 101 years, 6 months.

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NIGHT SHIRTS	10c
SHIRT WAISTS	15 to 25c
CHEMISETTES	5c to 15c
COATS	25c
WHITE VESTS	15c to 25c
PANTS	25c
TIES	3c to 5c
BLANKETS	25c to 5 0c
TABLE CLOTHS	10c to 25c
COUNTERPANES	10c to 20c
LACE CURTAINS	40c to $1
FLAT WORK, IRONED	5c per lb
FLAT WORK, ROUGH DRY	3c per lb
ROUGH DRY, FAMILY WASH	4c per lb
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IN ARKANSAS.

McCrory, Ark., Dec., 22, '05.

Editor News:-

According to promise, I will endeavor to drop a few lines to your valuable paper about the conditions existing in this section of Arkansas at this time.

I don't know that this letter will be right off the buzz saw, but it will be somewhere in the neighborhood of it. I fear my description will not be as rosy as that of Pedigo's horse, yet at the same time I will try to describe the true conditions existing in this section of the State. I am aware of the fact that Arkansas has the name of being a swampy country abounding in chills and malaria, and while this may be true of some sections yet other parts of the state are as high and dry as it is in Kentucky. Cotton, Democrats and pine trees are much in evidence out here, and among them I will spend my Christmas this year.

Although the party opposite my political faith holds the full balance of power, yet it does not seem to mar the prosperity of the country in the least, when Teddy is at the helm of the grand old "Ship of State," and shaping its destiny in a manner that is making America the most glorious and enlightened country on earth, and second to none in prosperity and rich resources.

Cotton is the main crop in Arkansas and the farmers devote most of their time to the raising of that product. It is more depended upon as a revenue producer, than any other product that the land can produce. The soil is especially adapted to the raising of cotton. This year the crop was not as large as last on account of the wet season at the time it needed cultivation, but the prices are good, and the farmers will realize as much profit from their crops as in former years when the prices were not so good. When the cotton is ginned and marketed, and the producers receive their pay, then it is up to the merchants to do the most thriving business of the year. It is then that money is more plentiful, and nearly every one has the cash to pay for what they buy.

McCrory, is a thriving town on the Iron Mountain and St. Louis Southern railroad, and since I was here a year and a half ago, there has been a marked growth in the town. Some new territory has been opened up on the South side of the town, and new buildings, both residences and business houses are going up at a rapid rate, and it is one of the growing towns in this section of the state.

One of the most notable improvments is a new $12,000 school building, which is about completed. It is a model of beauty and elegance, and will be open for the matriculation of students in the near future. The enterprising citizens of the town are due a vote of thanks for the establisement of this important institution, which will be a potent factor in building up the town and surrounding country. Too much praise can not be given a good school, and a people who establish such enterprises always possess the right kind of spirit. Colonel J. N. Coffey should come out here and invest in some of these lands—it would prove a valuable investment to him, and would beat his "Meadow Lawn" farm in Kentucky all to "shucks." Col. Coffey was here once, but he did not stay long enough to get a birds-eye view of the country.

I trust John Ed will not get out of the notion of putting the manuscript of his two latest books, "Love and Coca Cola," and "Would Be Front Men Outside of Muhlenberg County;" in the hands of a publisher. If I had a few copies out here, I am satisfied they would take well in this country.

My sister and I want to make a flying trip to the territory and possibly Texas, next week, will let you hear from me again in the near future.

Yours Respt.,
FRED McLEAN.

KNIFLEY.

Cool, cloudy weather, and mud plentiful.

Died, at his residence, near here, December 10th, Mr. John R. Pike, death caused by old age and stomach trouble, he being 80 years of age.

Mr. G. R. Feese had the misfortune to lose a fine mare one day last week, finding her dead when he went to the barn.

Prof. R. O. Cabell, of Joppe, closed a class in vocal music last Friday night, which had been successfully instructed for ten nights. Mr. Cabell is an efficient teacher and a gentleman of the highest type.

Born, to the wife of Wyatt Garner, December 12, a girl.

We were glad to see the names of Lindsay and Rice in your paid list of the News, as they are our old chums.

Mr. Dave Hardin is quite sick at this writing.

Whooping cough is raging in this section.

Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Edith, visited her mother last Sunday.

Mr. James Allen, of Casey county, has bought several head of cattle through here, paying fair prices.

Plenty of rain and high waters is the order of the day.

From Williamsville, Ill.

As I see so many letters in the Adair County News, I thought I would write a letter. I was knocked about myself so much when I was around Vester—I hope they wont knock others as they did me. Don't be a knocker, is my policy to whom it may concern. If there is any chance to boom business, boom it. Don't put on a long face and look as though you had a sour stomach. Hold up your head, smile, and look for better things. Hide your little hammer and try to speak well of others, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops in jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth and it is. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of your neighbors. Lead him to believe he has at last struck a place where white people live. Don't knock, help yourself along by becoming popular and push your friends with you. Its dead easy. Be a good fellow, and soon you will have a procession of followers.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down in character and business. No man ever got rich by trying to make others believe he was the only man in town, or the only man in town who knew anything. You cant climb the ladder of success by treading on others corns. Keep off the corns and don't knock. You are not the only one. There are others, and they have brains, and know something as well as you. There is no end of fun minding your own business—it makes other people like you. Be good and call on Chas. Harris, and take the Adair County News.

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Greeting.

Brushing aside every misfit and failure of the past, passing all errors and mistakes of the year just closed, this issue comes bidding farewell to 1905 and hailing with delight the good omens of 1906. We tip our hat to the 52 weeks of the New Year, believing that within the same is more good for Columbia, Adair county and Southern Kentucky there has ever been pictured in the advent of a like period of time within the history of the past. The pessimist may view with alarm the rise in values and the expansion of business and draw a gloomy picture, but to our mind these changes only point to a more active future, with ever increasing strength of development The future for Southern Kentucky is bright and cherry. For many years time has rolled on with but few changes in the material development of this section, but little to cheer the most progressive, and nothing to in-...ite activity from other quarters; ...the move from such condi-...s gaining headway, all the ...,and the overthrow of crippl-...d dwarfed opportunities is ...ently near at hand. This is a ... full of promise, a clime ...d with sunshine and show-...opled by the most hospita-...izens within the realm of ...artedness, and its real self ...state, only awaits the in-...cooperation of man and capi...to bring out its beauty and worth. The year just closed ought to give inspiration to the people of Columbia and strengthen their ambition for the conflicts of 1906. No like period of time ever measured more good for Columbia, but the present foreshadows more real, substantial improvments, It is not eneough to content yourself with the sentiment expressed in "My Old Kentucky Home" and "She was bred in Old Kentucky," but the time has come when our commercial interests must be advanced, the various resources of wealth expanded and the prospects of a brighter future widened. Every man wants Columbia to grow. All are anxious for better conditions throughout this part of the State. The whistle of locomotives coming and going would be music to all. The increase of opportunity to profiably employ the brain and brawn of our study young men charming young ladies, would meet a cordial welcome from every inteligent citizen, but the great breech between desire and united action is the trouble. We all want the good, we all want advancement, but we do not want to unite in effort and expense to bring results. Cold-watering honest efforts and crooking fingers at progressive improvements have never aided in bettering public conditions. The folly of such a course is apparent to all, yet its the indulgence has been too common, not only in Columbia but throughout this entire section. Money making by a collective system does not help any country, It is the spending of money, the creation of things, the development of natural resources, the broadening of opportunities that transforms, invigorates, builds cities and brings prosperity in any section. Uncultivated farms do not yield satisfactory returns, towns and counties without enterprise dwindle, hope without effort is a delusion. There are steps in the reach of Columbians that must be taken or the high water mark will be reached on a premature base and the turning point rounded. It requires united action to keep a healthy growth. Within our reach and essential to the advancement of the town, are several small enterprises that would tickle the public pulse when once secured, and be substantial props under advanced values. The town council should bring about more and better sidewalks. Several streets are in need of stone and the extention of street lights is too important to be delayed. On the part of the most progressive citizens waterworks could be secured and, when done, would almost make Columbia a new place. A small ice plant could be sustained and made profitable and several other small industries could thrive under present conditions. The outlook for a railroad was never brighter and the people to a man ought to give substantial aid. Adair county needs better roads and we trust that the Fiscal court will not be backward in inventing a plan for the building of roads that will stand the winter as well as the summer. A rock crusher is needed and we believe will be secured.

The News has never been in as good condition for service, as at present, and its motto is "keep the ball rolling." Here's hoping that the strides of 1906 will measure more advancement for our entire country than any previous year, and that The News will keep pace with the onward movement has been determined. With good wishes to all and malace toward no one, we ring off the Old and call up the New.

Senator J. C. S. Blackburn has been having some trouble with his mail, but the real trouble, the trouble that troubles, is not the miscarriage of his letters and the opening of them by others, as the trouble to get votes enough to succeed himself as United States Senator from this grand old State. He may succeed and he may not, however.

The county courthouse, of Jefferson county, was damaged to the extent of $20.000, by fire one day last week.

LOCAL.

Mr. J. W. Blair, of Glenuille, was in Columbia Friday and gave evidence of his appreciation of the News by leaving another dollar to keep it coming for 1906.

All parties iudebted to me prior to January 1st, 1906, are urgently requested to call and settle at once. I need the money and have not time to visit you. 2t J. N. Page..

An Aged Lady Dead.

"Aunt" Cynthia Carson, one of the oldest residents of Campbellsville, died one day last week, from the infirmities of old age. She had passed the eightieth milestone of life. She was the mother of Mr. J. T. Carson, who for many years resided in Columbia.

Mr. Oalney Sullivan, of Gentry's Mill, bought out Mr. T. G. Rasner's Resturant business and took possession January 1st. Mr. Rasner has removed to Mrs. Lou Miller's property and will continue in the butchering business.

Dr. N. M. Hancock has rented the property adjoining Judge Hancock's Hotel, and his wife and children removed to it last week. The purpose of this removal is to get the benefit of a good school. Dr. Hancock will stay with his married son, John, at Cane Valley and practice his profession until the present term of school closes, and then the family will again be reunited at their home in the Valley.

Changes in County Officials.

All the county officials took the responsibilities of their respective positions January the first, and it is with pleasure that the News extends a hearty greeting to each and all.

As county Judge Mr. Junius Hancock was the winner last November and he was duly headed and took the oath of office a few days prior to the first at which time he assumed the responsibilities of that important position.

Mr. G. P. Smythe is now our County Attorney and a young lawyer well equipped to take care of the credit and standing of the county.

Mr. W. B. Patteson shoulders the task of keeping the peace and bringing in the violators of law. His duties are many and varied for a Sheriff is usually a busy man. Besides being a man well qualified to meet all the emergencies that may arrive, he is doubly prepared in the way of efficient deputies. Mr. Ed Staples, who has already proven himself a discreet and brave official, and Mr. T. C. Davidson, whose adaptability in every particular to this important position is well known, have taken the oath to perform their duties fearlessly under their Chief, Mr. Patteson, and we have no doubt as to the result.

Mr. T. R. Stults needs no introduction. He is the County Court Clerk, succeeding himself, and the business of the office will doubtless continue in that satisfactory manner it has heretofore done. It is just plain T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk.

Mr. J. F. Neat, Circuit Court Clerk, was not molested in the last election, his term not expiring, so no change will be made in that office.

Mr. Tarter, the new Jailer comes from a section of country known for its hospitality and if he fails to feed and treat all prisoners in the right way, he will fall far below the hopes of his many friends who elected him.

Mr. Geo. W Pike, of Cane Valley, is the Assessor and we have no doubt as to his faithful performance of the duties of that office.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton, County School Superintendent, takes charge of the educational interest and she is eminently qualified to fill it to the intnrest of all. She is the first lady to hold official position in Adair county and her administration of the duties of this office we expect to be as fair and correct as possible to be accomplished.

In justice to those whose terms of office have expired we desire to say that peace and good will go with you to the private walks of life, since you have discharged your duties as you believe they should have been done.

To the new officials we merely wish to say that your way is probably beset with some difficulties, but we believe that each and every one of you will measure up to a full, fair and honest discharge of the same so while and doing you shall have the hearty endorsement of The News.

Election of Masonic Officers.

COLUMBIA.

Horace Jeffries, W. M
T. R. Stults, S. W.
G. P Smythe, J. W.
Gordon Montgomery, Sec.
W. A. Coffey, Treas.
G. A. Smith, Tyler.
E. G. Atkins, S. D.
G. T. Flowers, Jr., J. D.
Frank Sinclair, } Stewards
Frank Staples, }

GLENSFORK.

H. K. Walkup, W. M.
W. A. Garnett, S. W.
L. A. Fletchei, J. W.
F. A. Strange, Sec.
Z. L. Samuels, Treas.
C. A. Walkup, Tyler.
H. K. Taylor, S. D.
J. M. Marshall, J. D.
C. R. Abrell, Chap.
M. E. Blair, } Stewards.
M. F. Dudley }

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W. M. Wilmore, W. M.
W. L. Sharp, S. W.
N. H. Moss, J. W.
H. C. Walker, Sec.
M. L. Grissom, Treas.
C. Gowen. S. D.
J. R. Yates, J. D.
A. T. Sherrill, Tyler.
John R. Roach, Chap.

The big dinners, the good dinners, have been so abundant for the last few days that we pass them all without comment. The fact is that there is not a section of country any where whose tables are better supplied all the while then in Adair County. It has been our pleasure to live in other parts of the country and to know of the custome in this particular, and up to this good hour have never found a place where tables are better supplied. Adair County is the place where people beleive in plety of every thing good to eat.

An interesting series of meetings are in progress at antiock church Sparksville, conducted by Reverents Wright, Campbell and Winfry. There have been several conversions and the interests unabated.

Dr. J. N. Page Receives Diamond.

We are informed that Dr. J. N. Page, of this city, is the recipient of a massive diamond stud received from King Edward, of England. It was once the property of Paul Kruger the great Boer leader, which was worn by him in the struggle of that memorable conflict for freedom. After it fell into the hands of the British and found its way to King Edward. In token of his high appreciation of some of Dr Page's Pharmaceutical preparations which had likewise come into his possession, curiug him of some of the ills of frail humanity, he immediately expressed to Dr Page the above mentioned diamond. The Doctor does not wear it owing to his modesty, but the Old Apothecary appreciated it to the fullest extent and states that he will extend the same courteous treatment to his former friends and wishes them all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mrs. Josephine Fields, wife of Dr. Geo. S. Fields, of Gainsville, Texas, died on the evening of the 25th of December and the intelligence of her death was wired to her brother, Judge Junius Hancock, the day following. Up to this date Mr, Hancock has not received further information and the cause of her departure is at present unknown. A few weeks ago Mr. Hancock received a letter stating that they were all in usual health which indicates that her sickness was of short duration. Mrs. Fields was 57 years of age and a member of the Christian Church in which she had attached herself in her early life. She leaves a husband and four children who will miss her companionship and realize the loss of a true mother. She was a sister of Judge Junius Hancock, this city, and Dr. N. M. Hancock, of Cane Valley. Dr. Fields, her husband, was also reared here and his many friends sympathize with him in this sad hour of trouble.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk, T. R. Stults, and his deputies, issued the following marriage licences during the month of December;

Preston Eades, to Miss Mary E. Burton.

Granville C. Smith. to Miss Rosina Wooten.

Geo. C. Jones, to Miss Annie Yates.

J. R. Rowe, to Miss Leona Richards.

Pete McQuary to Miss Maud Burton.

J. M. Samuels, to Miss Anna Hurt.

J. B. Pile to Miss May Bryant.

C. R. Fletcher, to Miss Maudie B. Patton.

Frank G. Cobb to Miss Hettie Tutt.

N. M. Tutt, to Miss Mary A. Smith.

Geo. F. Stults to Miss Myrtie Staples.

Geo. T. Smith, to Eliza Doan.

Perry Snead, to Miss Cornelia Collins.

L. L. Chapman, to Miss Viola Bryant.

S. C. Williams. to Miss Ada Wilmore.

Thera Brockman, to Miss Bertha Fisher.

Jo E. Flowers to Miss Myrtie Murrell.

Moss T. Burton, to Miss Sarah E. McElroy.

E. K. Sparks, to Miss Hattie R. Conever.

The Department of Agriculture, at Washigton gives out interesting statements, backed by figures, as to the production of tobacco, in average and value, and in so doing it shows Kentucky a long way in the lead over any other state in the union, and in fact, producing about one third of the entire crop of the whole country. It is as follows. Kentucky has raised 275,874 acres of tobacco this year, making a total production of 228,975,420 pounds an average yeild of 830 pounds per acre. The average price per pound is 7 cents, making Kentucky,s total crop for 1905 worth $16, 028, 279. This is just about one-third of the value of the tobacco raised in the United States the total being 633,033,769 pounds grown;776,112acres$48,674,118. Its a good showing for Kentucky soil, climate and emergy and if Kentucky was blotted from the map of production those who smoke, chew and drink would not be so well supplid.

Mr. J. K. P. Conover is once more enjoying the freedom of his good country home, in the Montpelier section. Mr. Conover's time as Jailer of Adair county would have expired the first of January but a few days previous he turned over the keys to his successor and retired from the duties of that office. Mr. Conover filled his position in a most acceptable manner and his many friends in this town regret his leaving. As a straight, conscientious man, the News desires to state that he fills the bill to a letter and our county would be a different country if we had more men who would measure up to his high standing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blair called at this office last Saturday.

Miss Mable Conover spent christmas with Miss May Montgomery.

Lee Grissom and wife, of Bliss, were visiting in Columbia the first of the week.

J. A. Young took days of christmas in visiting in his old neighborhood of Fairplay.

Miss Almer Kratzer has been quite sick for several days, but is now improving.

Mr Clarence Hindman is confined to his room with lagrip and some symptons of fever.

Misses Edna and Hattie Breeding visited Miss Bettie Young this city, last week.

Rev. E. W. Barnett and wife are visiting Mrs. Barnett's mother and family in this city.

Hon. Samuel W. Adams, of Covington, was visiting in this city during the holidays.

Prof. W. T. St John, Louisville, was a guest of Mrs. Georgia Shelton during the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Coy, brother of Miss Rena Coy, of Cincinnati, spent the holidays in Columbia.

Mr. R. M. Grissom, of Oklahoma, is visiting his people and many friends in this county.

Miss Lillian Robertson and May Montgomery visited Miss Sarah Tandy at Bliss Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Eubank, wife and daughter, visited Mr. John Eubank and family, in this city, Satuaday and Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Vanhoy and wife are visiting Mr. Vanhoy's parents in the Cane Valley section this week.

Mr. Bruce Epperson who has been located in business in West Va. for some time is at home near Joppa, on an extended visit.

Miss Ruth and Master Alvin Lyon, of Campbellsville returned home Saturday after spending Christmas week with their grandmother Mrs I. S. Curd.

Mr. W. M. Parson, who has been living in Texas for several years, returned to this, his old home county, a few weeks ago. Mr. Parsons believes in good water, fresh air and a healthy climate.

Messrs. S. V. and David Reichard, of Troy, Ohio, visited Mr. Cal Claycomb, of this county last week. Mr. Tom Claycomb, of Taylor county was also over and spent Christmas with his uncle.

Ed Miller, of Crocus was here last week.

Melvin Grissom, Bliss, is very sick with fever.

Jno. Parrish, Bakerton, was in Columbia last week.

Mr. W. E. Walter of Campbellsvill was in our city Monday.

A. W. Glasgow has returned to the Training school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Stults visited in Campbellsville last week.

Mr. J. D. Holladay returned from a months stay in Illinois, a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Hudson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Knott Young, at Bakerton.

Mr. George Montgomery will leave for Bowling Green in a few days to take a course in Sterography.

Ray Flowers, of Bliss, who has been quite for several weeks with malarial fever, is reported better.

Pat Burress, the clever lumberman, is again in Columbia after a pleasant visit to relatives in Taylor county.

Mr. W. A. Garnett is confired to his room with pneumonia, though his recover is expected in a few days.

Mr. Austin Wilmore left Tuesday morning for Bowling Green and will enter Cherry Bros. Business College.

Dr. Henderson Cartwrigt and daughter, Misa Stella, of Burksville, visited the family of Dr. W. F. Cartwright during the holidays.

Mr. W. G. McKinley and daughter of Texas who have been visiting Mr. McKinley,s parents near Crocus left Monday for thier western home.

Hatfield Bros, Proprietors of the Russell Springs academy and business College, were in Columbia last Saturday They reported that the outlook for their school was exceedingly good.

Genial, jolly, W. D. King left last week for Louisville. It will be several weeks before he will return to Columbia as he will visit merchants in other parts of the country before making this territory.

Mrs. Sarah McCaffree is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. R. T. McCaffree near Columbia. Mrs. R. T. McCaffree is well advanced in years and this is the third severe attack within the last few months.

Dr T. A. Jones, of Montpelier, left this morning for the Univerity of Chicago where he has been preparing himself for the practice of medicine. This is one of the greatest and most thorough Schools in the entire country. Mr. Jones will receive his deploma this session.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Walker Bryant bought timber of Jerome Hardwick instead of Jerome Hurt.

A good farm of 67 acres to rent no an industrious man. It is near Bliss.
C. M. Herriford & Ed Staples. 6-3t

Mr. A. I. Hurt, removed last week to his home in this city, it being the property on Burksville street, known as the Sherrill place, and recently vacated by Mr. Geo. Staples.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company, of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the State that makes any claim of paying their losses in full.

S. I. Blair, Agt.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church was served at the Marcum Hotel instead of the Hancock, on account of the death of Mr. Hancock's sister, Mrs. Fields, a her home in Texas.

Miss Annie Eubank, who has long been connected with the News as compositor, has accepted a like position with the Spectator and entered the employ of that publication January the 1st. Miss Annie is a fast compositor and her connection with the News was severed with nothing but good will prevailing.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of Joseph Hood, present the same to me on, or before, January, 12, 1906. Those indebted to the estate call and settle at once. Mary T. Hood,
6 3 t Administratrix.

Some time ago I answered in an indirect way, through the News, a letter written by J. H. Turk, of Arkansas. I merely attached my initials, thinking that my good old uncle would catch on, but his reply seems to indicate that he took it to be from some one at Gradyville. It was I, and strictly I, who wrote the article in which I trusted would bring another good letter from Askansas, telling of that land of cotton, bull frogs and swamps.

John Morrison.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church, on the evening of the 26th, was well attended and in every particular it was a success. The menue, as on all similar occasions, was not extensive, but sufficient variety to meet the tastes of all present. The oysters were fine and served to the exact order of the participants. The Band furnished some excellent music which was enjoyed by the many present As a social gathering, as a real inviting supper and as a means of collecting money it was successfully managed.

Sunday, December the 24th, was the 58th birthday of Mrs. J. W. Hurt and it was enjoyably spent and duly celebrated by her daughter, Miss Lena, in preparing one of the best birthday dinners ever given on such an occasion, to her mother. All the children and their families were present with a few invited friends to enjoy the dinner and spend the day in social conversation. Such gatherings and such occasions are too rare. How pleasant it must be to have all the children gather around the old hearth-stone to show their love for parents and their high esteem for each other.

For Sale—Two jacks, one 5 years old the other a yearling.

P. C. Faulkner
6-4t Campbellsville, Ky.

Mr. S. G. Denny, of near Creelsboro, bought A. I. Hurt's farm on Pettis fork, six miles south of Columbia, for $1500.00 spot cash. He also bought some farming implements from Mr. Hurt.

All parties owing us either by note or account are requested to settle the same at once. We need the money.

W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Mr. S. G. Denny removed last week to the farm which he bought from Mr. A. I. Hurt, on Pettis fork. Mr. Denny is a young man who comes well recommended as a true gentleman and an active, progressive farmer. He is welcomed into Adair county and there is room for many more.

The Christmas holidays passed off in Columbia, without any disorder of any kind and so far as we have heard there is but little room for head-aches or heart-aches. It was an unusually quiet Christmas save the firing of crackers and baby-wakers, but since there are so few infants in the town, this sport was undisturbed by our town marshal and the racket went merrily on.

Mr. J. B. Coffey returned last week from Cuthbert, Georgia, where he and Mr. J. H. Young shipped two car loads of mules. Mr. Coffey reports all but 15 head sold when he left, with a fair demand and satisfactory prices prevailing. Mr. Young is expected to close out the remainder and arrive home in a couple of weeks.

News was received here one day last week that a colored man had been drowned while attempting to cross Russell creek on the Greensburg road. It proved however to be untrue, but it is a fact that he made a narrow escape as well as the horse he was driving. The creek was a little too full and all were swept over into deep water but finally reached the bank. Such experiences ought to arouse ambition on the part of the Adair county people to revive bridge building and not quit untill every important crossing is bridged.

Prominent Tobacco Merchant Dead.

E. J. Hobday, one of the best known tobacco men in the city, died Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock of heart disease at his rooms in the Arling-Hotel, where he had been confined for more than three months.

He leaves his wife, who was Miss Nina Grant, daughter of W. T. Grant, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, and whom he married four years ago, and an infant child. His mother, Mrs. B. M. Hobday, two sisters, Miss Lena Hobday and Mrs. Anna Hobday, wife of Dr. W. A. Hobday, of St. Matthews, Ky., and two brothers, Curran and Robert, survive. The body wlll be sent to Augusta, Ky., the home of his family, Tuesday morning for interrment. Mr. Hobday was thirty-two years old.

A pathetic feature is the fact that William Hobday, also a tobacco man, the oldest child of the family, of which Edward was the youngest, died last March. Mr Hobday and his brother were connected with the tobacco market here for neaely fifteen years, and their passing removes widely known men —Louisville Herald.

Mr. J S. Stapp, who recently became publisher of the Spectator, has for many years shown true friendship for the publisher of the News, and since purchasing that office and engaging in newspaper work, standing out directly in opposition to us, has shown on several occasions that he believes that brethren should dwell together in peace and good-will, though their business makes them competitors.

His latest manifestation of good-will toward this office, was the spreading of a large quantity of fruits and candies on a table in his office, one day last week, and calling together the entire forces of the two publications to participate. Around that table about twelve or fifteen spent an hour in social chat and enjoying the delicious fruits, such as pears, apples, grapes, raisins etc.

This meeting was out of the ordinary, mixing of opposition forces in country newspaper work and is evidence of good will that we truly appreciate and trust to maintain and give so long as the present management of the two papers continue. We have ever cherished peace and detested conflicts though we have not enjoyed a full measure of the former in our work of the past few years. We assure Mr. Stapp that his expression of good will, on the above occasion, was highly enjoyed by the News force, and we trust to measure up our full portion of good for good and to conduct our business free from any entangling alliance or trespass on the rights of others.

Baker—Carter.

Invitations to the marriage of Rev. Geo. C. Baker, of Somerset, to Miss Jennie Lee Carter, of Moreland, were received here. The ceremony took place at Somerset Thursday morning, December twenty-first at the home of the groom.

The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carter and her mother is a sister of Eld. Z. T. Williams, of this county. The bride has often visited in Adair and her social and charming manners won her many friends. Friends in Columbia who know her will desire to extend their congratulations, trusting that her life may be crowned with happiness.

The groom is a Baptist minister and also a well-known newspaper man, conducting a publication, The Mountaineer, at Somerset. The couple are now domiciled at their handsome residence, corner of Main and Columbia Streets, Somerset.

Dr. G. A. Thomas, a prominent citizen of Horse Cave, died at his home on the 24th of December, of pneumonia. A few days before he was in his usual good health, but pneumonia rapidly carried him to his eternal home. Dr. Thomas was born and reared in this county and many years of his professional life were spent here. But few people of the county, when he left here about 15 years ago, but who knew Dr. Thomas as a successful Dentist and a true gentleman. He was a public spirited citizen as well as a fine Dentist, and to his enterprise Horse Cave owes much of her growth and development. We do not know his exact age but he was probably 67, but still a strong, active man. A wife and several children survive.

Lumber Wanted.

We buy all kinds of lumber. Money advanced on stumpage and lumber if necessary.

Standard Sawmill Co.,
Campbellsville, Ky.
B. F. Rakestraw, Manager.

Flowers—Murrell.

In the presence of a few invited friends at the residence of Rev. W. C. Clemens, a pretty wedding was solemnized last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Jo E. Flowers, of this city, and Miss Myrtie Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murrell, being the contracting parties, Rev. W. C. Clemens officiated. While but few knew the exact date, yet the happy event had been fore shadowed for some time by their immediate friends, and the vows taken as above stated only bring congratulations.

Mr. Flowers is a worthy representative of one of the old families of this county, and a young man of energy and business qualities that point to a successful meeting of lifes battles in the world of business.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murrell, and is a young lady of talents and social qualities, who will be missed by the young society people of this section. Her amiable disposition, and accomplishments are guarantee to the gentleman of her choice of a happy wedded life.

On Monday this happy couple was given an expression of good will from the parents of the groom, by spreading a bountiful dinner in honor of the occasion.

The News joins the many friends in extending the usual compliments on such occasions.

Sparks—Conover.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. E. K. Sparks and Miss Hattie R. Conover were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, near Columbia, Rev. J. P. Scruggs officiating.

Mr. Sparks is one of Adair counties best citizens, and a progressive farmer in the Joppa section of country

Miss Conover is a daughter of the late Mr. Scott Conover, and is a young lady possessing the charms that make wedded life happy and prosperous.

The ceremony was pronounced in the presence of a few friends who extended congratulations, and wished them a long and happy life.

They will reside on the farm known as the Dice place, on Russell Creek, Mr. Sparks having purchased it last year. The News extends its good wishes.

A Goop Lady Gone to Rest.

Last Monday morning at 6 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Mollie Holladay took its flight and went to the God who gave it.

About one year ago, Mrs. Holladay had a severe spell of pneumonia, and from that time on, she never fully recovered from its effects, and a short time ago she took cold, in the form of lagrippe, and since then, her life slowly ebbed away. She was a good christian lady—a member of the Zion Baptist church, where she had worshiped for many years. She was a sister of the late Judge James Garnett, and the only surviving member of the family. She was 66 years of age, and was born and reared in that neighborhood. A son and daughter survive, who have the sympathy of, a large number of friends and relatives in this, their saddest hour of life.

Funeral services were held at the residence to-day, (Tuesday,) by Rev. E W. Barnett, who, a few years ago was pastor of her church, and the body was placed beside loved ones in the burying ground at the old home, in the presence of many friends who gathered to pay the last sad rites to a good christian lady.

Some time ago we announced that a change in the Bank of Columbia would take place in the near future. At that time Mr. John W. Flowers had been elected Cashier, but the other members to assist in the clerical work had not been selected. Last week, however, the directors solved the situation in a most satisfactory manner in selecting Mr. Grafton Patteson assistent Cashier and Mr. Jas. Garnett, son of Mr. H. B. Garnett, as book keeper. In the entire list of competent men in this part of the State we doubt whether the directors could have selected three better men. All are well and thoroughly qualified to fill their respective positions so far as general business training and business experience is concerned. While Mr. Patteson is thoroughly trained in the duties to which he is assigned, having had three years experience as Cashier of the Bank at Jamestown, This being Mr. Patteson's old home he preferred to accept a position in the old reliable institution here, rather than discharge the duties of Cashier in the Jamestown Bank. Mr. W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, was selected as Cashier of the Jamestown Bank and no better, safer and more competent man could have been placed in that position. Mr. Walter McKiney, a well educated young man, was elected assistant cashier. His business qualifications are highly recommended, aud his moral and social standing make him an ideal man for the position. The board of diredtors of the above bank was elected last week, and is as follows: Sinco Dockery, Judge W. W. Jones, R. F. Paull, W. S. Knight, and Mrs. Bell Patterson Mr. Dockery was elected President, and Mr. Jones Vice President. No one acquainted with the above directors will question the wisdom of the Stock holders of that institution. The Bank of Jamestown, as well as the Bank of Columbia, has been well managed and the changes made in both institutions point t a safe business management that w ll guarantee to each and every customer that assurance that his money is as safe in their vaults as at any time in the past, and that the same courteous treatment will be extended as has characterized both institutions heretofore. The above changes take place on the 9th.

Later, since making the above statement, we learned that Mr. J. W. Flowers took up the work in the Bank of Columbia, this Tuesday morning.

Notice.

Four monuments that sold at $75 can now be bought at $60; four that sold for $25 now $20, one that sold at $80 now $65. When these are closed out no more can be had at these prices.

Coakley & Simms Bros.

Prof. Chas. R. Hunt published a card in the Burkesville Herald, last week, notifying the people of his resignation as principal of Alexander College and his retirement from that field. He also stated that Prof. J. E. McKean would occupy the position vacated, and that this change was made for certain financial reasons. Prof. Hunt has been an active worker while connected with that institution, and from what we have heard, his persistent efforts were bringing good resllts.

Judge J. J. Simpson, one of Cumberland counties best citizens, bought the property formerly owned by Mr. G. B. Smith, near the Fair grounds, and removed to it last week. Mr. Simpson paid $1200. for this home and we are informed that he and family are well pleased. We are glad to get such citizens as Judge Simpson and many others, who have pitched their tents with Adair County people within the last two years.

Write it 1906.

Have you made new resolutions?

Born, to the wife of William Garlan, December 27, a son.

Born, to the wife of Tede Moore, December 25, a son and daughter.

For Sale.—A desirable home for small family Location desirable, in Campbellsville, Ky. Apply to T. C. Faulkner.

Stolen—Ladies watch and chain, with initials, L. W. A., on back. A reward will be paid on its return.

E. G. Atkins.

Dr. W. T. Grissom, of Bliss, reports several cases of malarial fever in that community. Beside one of his own family, Mr. L. C. Hindman and little daughter, Nell, and Ray Flowers, require his daily attention.

Mr. Otha Miller, of Texas, a[illegible] last week, for an extended visit [illegible] county. Mr. Miller is attached t[illegible] Lone Star State, but his love for [illegible] old Kentucky home and friends still e[illegible]ist.

The first quarterly meeting of Gle[illegible]ville Station U. B. Church, will conve[illegible] the fourth Saturday and Sunday in Ja[illegible]uary.

C. R. Dean, Pas.
A. Whitten, P. E.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge is oft[illegible] called from home at Christmas time [illegible] bind the sacred ties of matrimony. Although a man on the gray side of three score, he has performed the sacred rites this X-mas in widely extended parts of three counties, and yet found time to spend a good portion of the holidays at home.

Mr. J. E. Murrell accepted a position with the Colnmbia Spectator as editor of the local columns, and entered on the discharge of said duties, January the 1st. Mr. Murrell is a man of experience, and too well known in newspaper work, to need any introduction from us, for long before we picked up the pencil, he was pushing the quill.

Mr. Avalee Taylor, who has been with W. L. Walker, general mercnant of this city, for several months, has accepted a position with Wheat & Williams, Montpelier, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Taylor has had several years experience in the merchandise business, and is a verry popular salesman.

Last Friday Mr. J. R. Johnson fell from a mule he was riding, and dislocated his left shoulder. Mr. Johnson can hardly account for the fall, unless it was caused by vertigo, for as soon as he hit the ground he was conscious. The accident occurred near his home. Dr. W. F. Cartwright was caller and reduced the dislocated joint, and left him resting fairly well. His wife was with him when the acciaent occured, and immediately called assistance.

Mr. Attes Morgan returned from New Mexico last Saturday and stated to a News man that he was delighted with that country, so much so, that he secured 16o acres, and hopes to return to it in April. His picture of that country makes one think of the Garden of Eden. He also stated that Mr. M. A. McClister, who lives in that section, is being besieged with letters from many people wanting information about that part of the world, and that he is unable to answer one half of them We are atuhorized to state that he will give all the information desired, if 25 cents are enclosed, otherwise he will not answer.

BUILDING A TOWN

COMPANY IS CONSTRUCTING A CITY FOR EMPLOYES.

Rolling Mill Men to Have Pretty Residences Near Trenton, N. J., Where They May Enjoy Beauties of Nature.

Trenton, N. J.—Several thousand laborers and mechanics are at work at Kinkora, eight miles below Trenton, and along the Delaware river front, where a construction company is building a model town for the habitation of its rolling mill employes.

All possible haste is being made to place a number of the buildings under roof before the closing in of winter. One of the three hotels is practically completed and the other two are well under way, although they will not be finished for several months. Work is also progressing on the dwellings to be occupied by the superintendent and under bosses and on the smaller houses to be used by the workingmen.

The town is being laid out with an eye to the beautiful as well as with a view of utilizing the territory at command to the best advantage. Each house is to set alone, with ample lawn space front, back and either side. This space will be utilized for flowers in the front and vegetable gardens at the back.

All the principal streets will lead to a large square flanked by the hotels and other public buildings. The streets will be lined with shade trees on either side, and trees and flowers as well will be used to ornament the public square. The river bank will be graded and a steamboat landing will be erected. Boats plying between this city and Philadelphia will stop in each direction.

The new city will have its own water and lighting system. The former will include a modern filtration plant to insure purity of supply and also a system of high pressure mains to afford fire protection. The lighting facilities will include both gas and electricity.

The cost of the town, including the erection of mills, will aggregate nearly $1,000,000.

BRIDES BALK AT ALTAR.

Two Sudden Stops to Wedding Services Caused by Young Women Changing Their Minds.

Berlin.—Two cases have been reported during the last few days, in which the word "no" falling from the [illegible] has put an effectual [illegible] wedding service. The first [illegible] of this nature occurred [illegible] registrar's office in Posen. A [illegible] took their places before the [illegible], and on the bridegroom's being asked if he would take the woman [illegible] as wife, he replied in a loud [illegible] "Yes." But the bride, when it [illegible] turn, stamped her foot and [illegible] "No." Thinking he had misunderstood her, the registrar repeated [illegible] question, but with the same result. The girl said that, while [illegible] before the registrar, she had considered the matter and come to the conclusion that as the man was often drunk she would be a fool to marry him. A similar case took place recently in Reimers, when a bride also said: "No," but this time at the altar. Turning her back on the wedding guests, she walked out of the church.

MARRIES A SQUAW IN VAIN

Court Decides White Husband Is Not Entitled to Indian Land Under the Statutes.

Washington.—Justice Duell has affirmed the judgment of the district supreme court in the case of Willis C. West against Secretary Hitchcock. West, having married an Indian woman, claimed he thereby became "by adoption" a member of the Choctaw tribe, to which the woman belonged, and was entitled to an allotment of land in Indian territory.

The secretary denied West's application for allotment on the ground that the alleged adoption had not received the approval of the interior department. West then sought, by mandamus proceedings, to compel the secretary to recognize the adoption.

The trial court held the answer of the secretary showed his ruling involved the exercise of discretion and could not be controlled by mandamus.

IN HOMESPUN TO CONGRESS

Dude of Missouri Delegation Wears a Woman's Present Because of a Promise.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ordinarily the best-dressed member of the Missouri delegation in congress is Patrick Murphy, the new republican member from the sixteenth district, the most strictly Ozark district in the state.

Mr. Murphy, in fact, is noted for his sartorial elegance. But he is on the way to Washington wearing a suit of Missouri homespun, all wool, spun, woven and made by Mrs. McCready, mother of a big family of voters in the Ozarks.

Murphy promised to wear the suit to Washington and is making good his promise.

Sad Times for Boston.

It has cost Boston $6,500,000 for beans during the past year. It will be a sad day for Boston when the bean trust gets things cornered.

EDUCATIONAL.

TEACHERS' WORK COMMENDED.

"One former is worth a thousand reformers".—Thomas Carlisle.

Aristotle, when asked in what way the educated differ from the uneducated, replied, "As the living from the dead."

President Schurman says: "The difference between the educated man and the uneducated is, that the educated man sees more, feels more, wants more, is interested in a vastly greater variety of things, and, in short, lives a larger, a richer, and a fuller life".

But before the life must come the living; and the first duty of man to society is to support himself by his own industry; therefore, the first function of education is to fit him for such support.

"The value of one day in school is $10.00 in future earning power".—Pres. Alderman, University of Va.

"Education is unquestionably one of the greatest factors in our civilization. It makes men and women more industrious, more reliable, more honest, more thrifty, and in every respect better citizens".—Dr. Alexander McIver.

FARMERS NEGLECTED.

"Although the farm keeps the qalance of trade in the nation's favor, furnishing two-thirds of our exports, and contributing to onr manufabtuing supremacy by producing cheap food for our mechanics; yet, comparatively little has been done towards educating the farmer for his work".—Sec. Wilson, U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

The farmer's boy in the country should have the privilige of attending a school in as comfortable a school house, with as good equipment, and for as long a term as the city boy. He should also have a teacher as thoroughly trained in his profession as the State is able to produce.

An old Prussian maxim is as follows: "Whatever you wish to appear in the life of a nation, you must put into its schools".

If it be possible by proper education to enable a young farmer to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, and to make two ears of corn or two heads of wheat grow where he had only harvested one before, then such education pays.

Four years ago I drove by an old, worn out field. The fence had been torn down and the persimmon sprouts and broom-sedge had taken possession. The roof of the old cabin, built by the pioneer farmer, had fallen in, and buzzards sat upon the dilapidated walls. It was a desolate sight.

Last July I drove by the same place. This time it was "down a shady lane". On either side was a corn field that bid fair to make fom 50 to 70 bushels per acre. A splendid barn and an elegant farm-house had taken the place of the old log hut. Green grass, well bred stock and a general appearance of order, system, and scientific farming caused me to ask the ignorant driver what had wrought these changes. The reply was, "I dunno, zactly; a darned Yankee came down here and bought the place. They jes nachelly have some sort o' sleight at farming". (The secret of the matter is, he was an educated farmer).

The place to lay the foundation for a change in this state of affairs is in the school room; but in order to make it effective, the school rooms of the State must be presided over by teachers who are not only educated in the branches now taught, and trained professionally for their work, but who are also well versed in the elementary principles of the science of agriculture.

Statistics show that the ability of a people to earn money is in direct proportion to the proportion to the amount of education they have received. It matters little whether they be bankers, merchants, lawyers or farmers. A blacksmith in one of our large cities makes over $2,000 a year, and yet he does nothing but the head-work. Others do the pounding at the anvil. He has a college education. Think of a college graduate being a blacksmith! But why not, if he can make a financial success it? It is certainly an honorable occupation.

"The most productive thing in the world is not a dollar, not two dollars, but a thing that is not material, a thing shat makes ships, commerce, and men; it is BOY, and above all, an AMERICAN boy".—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Kentucky has many of these American boys, and finer specimens cannot be found in the civilized world. The paramount duty of this Commonwealth is to make proper provisions for a system of public schools that reach all these boys, and girls too, and develop the best there is in them, thus putting them on an equal footing with the boys and girls of any other State in this Union.

HEROIC PRIEST.

Remains of Father Blemill. Who Died on the Field of Battle, Rest in Burial Ground at Gethsemane.

In the little burying ground at the monastery of Gethsemane, in Nelson county, there is a narrow green mound, headed by the simple cross that marks each grave within the enclosure. On the cross is a name and a date—nothing to distinguish it from the other grvaes lying beside it in the stillness that rests over this quiet quarter of God's acre. Yet a hero sleeps there and the heart that is now dust beneath the sod, once beat to the measure of martial music and knew not the meaning of fear, albeit, it held a tenderness like that of a woman.

HERO AND MARTYR

Father Blemill was chaplain of the Fourth Kentucky Regiment—the famous Orphan Brigade of the civil war—and will be remembered by his survivors as a hero and a martyr. His interest in and devotion to the men in his command were unflagging and it endeared him to Protestant and Catholic alike. No creed he knew where service could be rendered; none were sick or wounded but his gentle hands were ministering to them; no one down hearted or distressed, but he was near with words of cheerfulness and sympathy. In everp engagement his tall figure, in its priestly garb, could be seen where the fight was hottest, lifting the helpless, succoring the wounded, or sending a prayer to heaven above the roar of musketry, for some spirit departing in the midst of battle. He was the regiment's idol, and his faithfulness to his calling and the cause which he espoused won the reverence and veneration of the sturdy soldiers until there was not one who would not gladly have laid down his life for the warrier-priest.

DEATH CAME IN BATTLE.

It was in the storm of battle that death came to him, faithful unto the end. It was during the bloody battle of Jonesboro, Ga., August 31, 1864. The assaulting column had found it impossible to move the Federal position and the order had been given to retreat. General Lewis was riding back in the midst of his broken and disordered regiment seeking shelter from the storm and artillery that was still kept up. As he passed along he saw Father Blemill kneel beside the prostrate body of Captain Gracie of a South Carolina regiment, and lift his hands in prayer for the dying officer. His experienced eye had probably seen that the man was wounded unto death, and friend or stranger, his tender heart went out to him and he stopped to offer a supplication to heaven for the departing soul. At that instant a cannon ball from the enemy's ranks struck off the head of the heroic soldier priest, and his limp body fell beside the one he would have prayed for. In the very act of asking mercy for a dying soul his own took fight. He died as he would have wished, his consecrated spirit seeking its Master straight from the field of battle and in the discharge of his duties as a soldier of the cross as well as of earth.

BURIED AT GETHSEMANE.

They carried him to the rear, and after the storm of shot and shell had subsided they tenderly wrapped a battle torn Confederate flag around the worn priestly dress, and with streaming eyes reverently buried him in a grave a hundred yards or more south of the little station at Jonesboro. Many years afterwards, when a branch of the Confederate Memorial Association was formed there, they exhumed the body of the hero priest and re-interred it in the Pat Cleburne Cemetery. Here it rested between Captain Gracie, for whom he had stopped to pray, when killed, and a soldier named Ignatius Brooks, until 1890, when the Benedictine Fathers, to whose order Father Blemill belong, brought his remains to Nelson county. Here under the little white cross in the silent burying-ground at Gethsemane, all that is mortal of this heroic soul has found its last resting place. Truly, it can be said of him, that he fought the good fight, that he kept the faith and that the love of him still glows in the hearts of all who are left of the famous Kentucky Orphan Brigade.—Bardstown Standard.

Old Russian Costumes.

The old local costumes are still worn in many parts of Russia. There is great variety in them, but rich embroidery and an imposing head-dress of some sort are common to all.

Vacancies in Midshipmen Corps.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—There are at present 230 vacancies in the corps of midshipmen and this will be the size of the next fourth-class at the naval academy if all vacancies are filled. This is not likely, however.

The Mutt Gets Generous.

The Jeer Swami of Tirukurungudi, an ancient and influential mutt in the Tinnevelly district, Madras, has presented the Madras museum a stone pillar from the precincts of the mutt, containing inscriptions of the Pandyan era in "Vatt Ezhutte" character.

Fell Between the Cars.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 13.—Henry Williams, jr., 26, prominent carpenter and builder of Letcher county, was killed at Stonega by falling between the coaches of a moving train.

With a Stick of Wood.

Paducah Ky., Dec. 26.—During a fight Christmas James Drain struck E. D. Ewell on the head with a stick of wood and killed him. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of unprovoked murder.

The ratio of pauperism in London has risen from 21.8 per 1,000 in 1900 to 26.4 in 1905.

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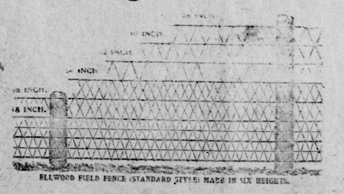

ELLWOOD FIELD FENCE (STANDARD STYLE) MADE IN SIX HEIGHTS.

Fine Furs Destroyed By Fire.

New York, Dec. 18.—Two hundred thousand dollars worth of fine furs were destroyed by fire and water in the establishment of Max Piazeki & Co., wholesale furriers and manufacturers of automobile garments.

Swager Sherley to Wed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mignon Critten, of Staten Island, N. Y., to Hon. Swager Sherley. Mr. Sherley is congressman from the Louisville district.

Pensions For Teachers.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The school board of Louisville will make a strong effort to have the coming legislature enact a law pensioning teachers after a service of 20 years.

All Former Records Broken.

New York, Dec. 18.—The volume of Christmas mail for Europe surpassed all records. The American liner Philadelphia, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton, carrier 3,223 sacks of mail, and the Cunarder, Carmania, 588.

Glad Christmas Time.

The average length of men's necks is said to be increasing, but at this season of the year it is the increasing length of the average man's leg that is most noticeable.

General Store Burned.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 16.—The general store of the Princess Land and Mining Co., of Princess, Ky., was destroyed by fire. Loss $15,000, with $8,000 insurance.

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TWO MEN KILLED AND THREE OTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A Freight and Passenger Train on the Alabama & Vicksburg Railroad Collided at Chunkey, Miss.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—In a rear-end collision on the Alabama & Vicksburg railroad at Chunkey two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a third load of passengers badly shaken up.

The dead: Vance Lader, fireman; Peter Kenostay.

Injured: Engineer Tucker, ribs broken and badly cut otherwise; Fireman of freight train, badly bruised and cut, name not ascertained; Engineer Dave Coker, arms and breast bruised with other cuts.

The accident happened at Chunkey, 15 miles west of this city. The passenger train had stopped to unload baggage when a freight train running close by crashed into the rear coach. Engineer Tucker, of the freight, and his fireman jumped before the crash, both being badly injured.

Engineer Dave Coker, of the passenger train, while in the cab of his engine attempting to coax steam, was buried under an avalanche of coal. Beyond being badly shaken up the rest of the passengers were not severely injured. Peter Kenostay, who gave his residence as Bay City, Mich., was caught in the crash and terribly mangled. He was tramping.

JUDGE MURRAY F. TULEY.

The Nestor of the Chicago Bench Died in the Pennoyer Sanitarium.

Milwaukee, Dec. 26.—Judge Murray F. Tuley, of Chicago, died at the Pennoyer sanitarium in Kenosha. He went to the sanitarium on October 31 suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by overwork and failed gradually until the end came.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Judge Murray Floyd Tuley, the Nestor of the Chicago bench, whose death occurred in Wisconsin, was one of the most widely known jurists in the west. He was elected to the circuit bench of Cook county in 1879 and had served continually since that time. Judge Tuley had the record of fewer reversals of his decisions by the supreme court than any other circuit judge.

Judge Tuley was born in Louisville, Ky., in 1827. He was a veteran of the Mexican war, serving as first lieutenant of the Fifth Illinois infantry and in 1849 served as attorney general of New Mexico. The body will be brought to Chicago for burial.

DEFENDED HIS MOTHER.

Joseph Pollock Struck His Father a Fatal Blow in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 22 years, of 138 West Cumberland street, struck his father in the face which resulted in his death. William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, was called to Christmas dinner by his wife. He became angry because his sleep had been disturbed and was in the act of striking his wife when the son stopped the blow. This interference enraged the husband, who struck the son and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell backward and sustained a fracture of the skull by his head striking the kitchen stove. He died on the way to the hospital.

BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Loss Estimated at Half a Million—Five Firemen Were Injured.

New York, Dec. 26.—Five alarms, summoning 32 fire companies and the reserves from nine police precincts, were sent out for a blaze which completely gutted the six-story factory building at Nos. 102, 104, 106 Wooster street. Five firemen sustained injuries but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started and its origin is unknown. After the fire was out, Fire Chief Croker stated the loss might run up to $500,000.. There were about a dozen girls at work in an adjoining building when the fire started. All of them reached the street without difficulty.

BATTLE WITH GRIZZLY BEARS.

Simon B. Clark, a Pioneer of Nebraska, Killed in Big Horn Country.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—The information reached this city that Simon B. Clark, of Omaha, one of the best-known pioneers of Nebraska, was recently killed in a battle with grizzly bears in the Big Horn country. The news was contained in a letter from a ranchman named Adams, who said Clark's horse came to his ranch December 21. Recognizing the animal, Adams followed the trail back five miles into the mountains where he found the badly mangled body of Clark at the mouth of a cave and beside it two dead grizzlies.

Two Killed By a Train.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Returning home after gladdening the hearts of relatives and friends with Christmas gifts, Charles H. Hansen, a well to do farmer, and his eight-year-old daughter Edna were instantly killed by a train.

Interesting Kentucky Items

TOSSED BY ANGRY WAVES.

Louisville Men Spent Two Thrilling Days and Nights at Sea.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Imprisoned in a small naphtha launch far out in the Gulf of Mexico, storm-tossed and near swamping a dozen times during two days and two nights and a portion of the next day, half starved and finally rescued when all hope had been abandoned, was the thrilling, awesome experience of five men prominent in Louisville social and business circles. They are Thaddeus W. Spindle, director of the Kentucky national bank; J. Brown Lewman, cashier of the First national bank; J. C. Dodd, Hughes Moore and John Thomas. Mr. Lewman returned to the city Sunday morning and told the story. The Louisville men were the guests of W. W. Fransworth, a retired lumber merchant and ship-builder of Scranton, Miss., and Capt. John Paul was in command of the naphtha launch "It." The other members of the party were so exhausted that they remained at the home of Capt. Fransworth to recuperate.

POSE AS PEDDLERS.

Detectives Are Getting Evidence Against Alleged "Blind Tigers."

Flemingsburg, Ky., Dec. 25.—Detectives from the Acme secret service, of Cincinnati, employed by the anti-saloon element here, have, after a few weeks' work as book agents and peddlers, secured evidence enough to issue 65 warrants against operators of alleged "blind tigers" here. Dr. H. C. Kehoe has been fined $100 on one charge and has 64 more against him. Detectives also made a raid on several gambling dens, finding therein some of Flemingsburg's most prominent men. The trials of all the cases will be held during the coming week. Arrests and developments have caused a pronounced sensation.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE.

Filled with Coin it was Grabbed by a Thief in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—While members of the Salvation army were engaged in the laudable enterprise of raising money to feed the poor of Lexington on Christmas, and while the captain and his assistants were singing and praying to the crowds of shoppers on Main street a sneak thief grabbed the large black kettle used for donations and made away with it. The miscreant was pursued by several officers and a crowd of angry citizens, and after a chase of two blocks he dropped the kettle and money in a vacant storeroom, where it was recovered. The thief made good his escape.

A BROKEN RAIL.

It Pierced the Engine Cab As the Train Turned Turtle.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 25.—The morning train from Lexington on the L. & N. was wrecked by the springing of rails and the engine and one coach entirely demolished. The train turned turtle and one rail passed through the engine cab. Engineer George Little and Fireman Wright were badly bruised, and Charles Dean, flagman, sustained a broken arm and shoulder. The train made such a plunge that the right of way was cleared without the use of a wrecking crew.

Was Playing Santa Claus.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—While playing Santa Claus and assisting his teacher, Miss Katherine Ramsey, in entertaining his classmates at Johnson school, Charles W. Bean, the 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bean, barely escaped burning to death. His false whiskers caught fire from a lighted candle on the Christmas tree, but, with the presence of mind of an older person, the lad pulled the hirsute adornment from his face, and quickly extinguished the blaze. He was severely burned about the face and head.

Husband Freed, Wife Jailed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—To prevent the prosecution of Coleman Glynn, her husband, for whom she had a warrant issued charging disorderly conduct, Ollie Glynn swore in police court that she was not his wife, but his sister, Effie Glynn. Glynn was liberated and his wife was sentenced to serve six hours in jail and pay a fine of $3 for contempt of court.

Preparing for a Strike.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Typographical Union No. 10 agreed on a 10 per cent. assessment to be effective January 1, when it is expected 150 job printers will walk out, as the typothetae will not grant their demand for a closed shop and eight-hour day.

A Post Office Looted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Burglars looted a blacksmith shop at St. Mathews for tools with which to effect an entrance to the post office there. The till of the office was robbed of between $40 and $50 in cash and stamps.

Over a High Bluff.

Louisvile, Ky., Dec. 25.—Dr. James F. Davis, aged 51, one of the most prominent physicians of Bardstown Junction, was found dead in a creek. His horse had walked over a high bluff into the creek.

MINATURE OF HIS EXECUTION.

A Novel Slot Machine Made By a Condemned Man.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Perhaps the most grewsome means ever employed to gather in a few sheckles is that engineered by William Van Dalsen, who is under sentence to be hanged January 19 for the murder of Fanny Porter. Van Dalsen has for weeks been laboring with his pocket knife, shaping pieces of wood into a scaffold. Two weeks ago he completed his task and then it occurred to him that he had failed to make a trap door. He remedied the defect, and, to complete the job, made a dummy figure, attached it to the beam by a rope and arranged it so that the trap would open only when a nickle was dropped in a slot. Over the miniature scaffold Van Dalsen has placed a sign which reads: 'Drop a nickle in the slot and see how it looks for a man to be hanged." The murderer thinks his handiwork a great joke and seems to enjoy the fact that nearly all the visitors to the jail put in nickles "just to see the trap sprung."

CHRISTMAS IN LOUISVILLE.

There Were Three Fatalities and a Number of Minor Accidents.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas. Theresa Housman, an eight-year-old girl, was killed by George Doll, aged 12. The girl's death resulted from the unsuspected presence of a ball cartridge among a number of blanks which the Doll boy, a neighbor, was firing in a rifle. George Irving Harper, a boy 14 years old, met death in an unusual manner. While Harper was tamping a charge in a small cannon with a broomstick another boy exploded a firecracker over the touch hole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck, killing him instantly. Ella Barrett, a negro girl, was killed by a stray shot from the revolver of a negro, who was celebrating the day.

FOR A GIRL.

Brothers Fought in the Church and Wounded Each Other.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—At Indian Fields, in Clarke county, a tragedy was enacted at the country church in which a young man fatally shot his brother in a quarrel over a young woman. The latter went to church with the brother of the man who claimed her attention and the latter followed. On entering he saw the couple and opened fire on the girl. He missed her but wounded his brother. The shooting stampeded the congregation. The wounded man left and returning with a gun shot his brother. Twenty-three shot were taken from the latter's body.

With a Bullet in Her Heart.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thersa Housman, the 8-year-old daughter of Jacob Housman, was accidentally shot through the heart with a flobert rifle held by George Doll, the 12-year-old son of John Doll, 1252 Jacob avenue. Young Doll was returning from hunting, and when opposite the Housman home he accidentally discharged his rifle. The bullet entered the heart of the little girl, who ran around the house falling, dead just as she reached the back door.

Their Home Destroyed.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 26.—A house in the South Alexandria pike, owned by Adam Sprau and occupied by Walter Brown, a conductor on the South Bellevue line of the S. C. & C. street railway, was burned and practically all the contents destroyed. No insurance.

Santa Was Kind.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The salvation army supplied the poor of Covington and suburbs with baskets containing substantial dinners for five, also shoes and clothing. The little ones were given an entertainment and a Christmas tree at the hall.

Three Men Killed.

London, Ky., Dec. 26.—The news reached here of the killing of a deputy sheriff and two other prominent men in Leslie county. At Big Fork, 20 miles from Hyden, in Leslie county, a large crowd of men congregated at an old-time shooting match.

A Shooting Affair.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 26.—In a battle royal between policemen and John Tice, a one-legged negro flagman for the Illinois Central, Patrolman James Clark was shot twice in the hip and Tice was riddled by scores of people with rifles.

A Veteran's Fate.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thomas Bibbs, a Spanish-American war veteran, lost his left hand and will probably lose both eyes by the explosion of a giant firecracker in an improvised cannon while celebrating Christmas.

Attorney Curtis Dead.

Walton, Ky., Dec. 26.—Newman Curtis, aged 75, a prominent attorney, died suddenly here at the residence of Jas. Cross, of heart failure. Dr. Menefee was called, but Curtis was beyond medical aid.

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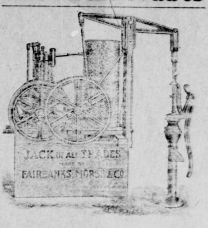

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Sun Will Be Cold.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the great scientist, declares that one of the recent sun spots observed in the solar eclipse was so large that the earth could be dropped into the cavity with a clear space of 1,000 miles all around it. The sun shrinks very slowly, adds Sir Oliver, and Lord Kevlin has calculated that in 20,000,000 years it would be incapable of warming the earth.

Received By the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The pope received in private audience Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition Co., who is in Rome with the object of interesting the Italian government in the exposition.

Anarchist Committed Suicide.

Barcelona, Dec. 26.—The anarchist who attempted to stab Cardinal Salvator Cass anas y Pages, bishop of Urgel, as he was leaving the cathedral, committed suicide by taking poison soon after his arrest.

Premier Castro Resigns.

Still a Corn Husker.

George Benninger, a Swiss laborer who went to Wooster, O., a few weeks ago from Cleveland, has received his share of his grandfather's estate, amounting to $59,000, though a Cleveland bank. Benninger does not seem to be carried away over the good fortune, and spends the time husking corn.

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BLISS.

A merry Christmastide came and went nicely at this village.

Miss Mary Grissom, one of the music teachers at Lebanon, Tenn., College, arrived home here last Friday night to spend the holidays. She will return on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore and daughter, little Maud, of Gradyville, visited at Dr. W. T. Grissom's Monday night and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Grissom returned home the first of the week, from gradyville, where she had spent one week pleasantly, with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Wilmore.

There was a quiet family reunion, with an accompaniment of a most excellent turkey dinner at Dr. W. T. Grissom's on Tuesday. Those present were unable to do it full justice.

A. W. Paxton, wife and child were visiting in Green county, Wednesday.

Robert Williams, who was clerking here for C. M. Herriford, went to his home at Eunice last week.

In response to a kind invitation, twenty-six of the little folks from the immediate neighborhood gathered together at the residence of C. M. Herriford, on Wednesday. They spent the day as delightfully as could be, and when the hour for dinner came, they were ushered in to a toothsome repast.

Misses Vailie and Nora Sandidge, two of our charming young ladies closed their schools in Green county last week. Thence, they proceeded to Hart county to spend the holidays with their grand mother, Mrs. McInteer. They will return home on Monday.

Dr. U. L. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Columbia, spent Wednesday at Dr. Grissom's.

Ray Flowers has been on the sick list for several days.

John W. Flowers, one of the most promising young men of Bliss, is now at the front as cashier of the Bank of Columbia. He has certainly paved his way, and we wish you success, John.

Melvin Grissom has been quite sick for several days, having been threatened with fever, but is some better now.

Ed Robertson, of your city, was in this part bird hunting Tuesday.

Willie Conover hied himself to a certain place on Petits' Fork, Known only to himself, one night last week, and in a remarkable short time, he landed a handsome lot of the finny tribe.

R. M. Grissom dropped in on the land of Bliss Monday night, from his Western home in Oklahoma, for a visit.

From all indications farmers of this section have not made any preparation in the way of turning ground for the crop, so far.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanieer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovory, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effcted a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At T. E. Paull's drug store; price 50c and $1 00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free,

GRADYVILLE.

A happy new year for the News force.

Hon. L. C. Nell started for Frankfort last Monday.

Saturday night brought us the first snow of the season.

Quite a number of pupils from our town entered school at Columbia last Monday.

Austin Wilmore started for Bowling Green last Monday.

Lee Taylor spent the hollidays with his parents at Camp Knox.

Mr. N. H. Mercer, of Milltown, was in our town last Wednesday looking after real estate.

Rev. G. T. Wilson preached us a very interesting sermon last Sunday at the Methodist church.

We have several cases of whooping cough in our town.

G. B. Yates and wife, of Joppa, spent a few days with relatives at this place last week.

Mrs. C. Wilmore and her grand daughter, Miss Clara, returned from Chicago, Ill., last Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Caldwell and wife, Portland, spent a day or so with relatives at this place last week.

Mr. L. C. Hindman has been confined to his room for several days with grippe.

Mr. J. A. Diddle will errect a dwelling in our city in the near future. It will be occupied by Mr. L. C. Hill.

We are glad to note that Phillip Sherrill and family are now citizens of our town.

Mr. Robert Yates and son, of McGregor, Tex., are visiting their relatives at this place.

Miss Kate Walker, Dimple Conover and J. L. Walker, of Columbia were the guest of Miss Bessie Walker last Sunday.

Miss Ina Hulse, of Monticello, and a student of the L. W. T. S., of Columbia, spent the holidays with Miss Mollie Flowers.

Miss Alto Grady entertained quite a number of her friends one night last week.

Miss Pearl Hindman will begin her school at this place the 3rd Monday in this month.

Mr. Robert Grissom, of Guthrie, Okla., was shaking hands with his many friends at this place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, of Columbia, spent last Thursday with the family of Mr. H. C. Walker of our place.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor spent a few days at Nell during the holidays.

Mr. A. Hunn, the well known stock man, of Columbia, passed through here last Wednesday on his return from Glasgow, where he purchased two or three fine saddle horses at a fancy price.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, one of our best farmers is in Louisville this week selling several hhds. of tobacco of his own production.

Mr. Kerkly, one of Horse Cave's up-to-date stockmen, stopped over for night at the Wilmore House, while eroute for Columbia to buy mules, lost Saturday.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell, the well known stock man of this place started for Harrodsburg last Saturday where he will offer for sale a car load of stock ewes.

Mr. Willie Hill, one of our efficient merchants, is spending a few days at Jamestown this week.

Mr. W. L. Grady informed your reporter a few days ago that the well known stockman, Mr. Will Flowers, of Bliss, sold, last week, a two-year-old Peacock colt to Tom Wilson, of Horse Cave, for $325. This sale makes $1,400.50 worth of Peacock horses that Mr. Flowers has sold of his own raising since Mr. Grady has been in the Peacock business. There has been more money paid for this horse's colts than any horse in the county.

Your reporter had the pleasure one night last week calling on Mr. Robert Walker, of Mexico, who is spending a few weeks with his parents, at this place. During the five years of Robert's absence from our town there has been quite a number of changes. There is no doubt but what he can interest you in relating the habits and customs of those Mexican people. He also presented your servant with a Mexican coin that we certainly appreciated very highly. Robert has a good position over there with a nice salary attached and will return to his position about 15th.

MONTPELIER.

Just four more hours and the old year will have gone out, and 1905 will be written no more as dates for letters or business matters. Bnt it has recorded in its three hundred and sixty-five days a history that will live on and on when the generation that are living now will have passed away. It is a good time to take an inventory of the year's business, make out a balance sheet, and see how we stand. From a business view point, most of the best business men do this, and if the business is not satisfactory try to improve it. It is also a good time to take a retrospect of our lives, as to how we stand before you and man. Religious prosperity ought to stand in importance preminently above every other concern of life with every human being, because on its success depends our future happiness. I suppose most every person thinks some on the life they lived during the past year and would like to improve it. It is noble in one to cherish high asperations for better and holier things. To live closer to God to be a greater blessing to humanity and to cultivate their own souls, in spiritual things. Many good resolves are made and soon broken. The good would predominate, but the flesh is week. The best way to begin a new year is on our knees before Almighty Father and earnestly ask his guidance through the year. Read a chapter from the Book every day, and then think of some one you can help and do it, and the days will bring blessings untold. There is a very sad future of life that few think much about, that is God remembers all our bad conduct and we will have to face it in the Judgement. Have you been drunk and wasted your money and debauched your soul? Ask the Lord to forgive and help you never drink any more. Have you defrauded any body? Have you refused or failed to pay your just debts? Deny yourself and family of the luxuries of life and pay all you owe and be honest. What doth God require of the best to deal justly, love, mercy and walk humbly with thy God.

The young people have had a few socials in this community during Xmas: one at Mrs. Omera Jeffries, one at Mr. L. P. Hurts and one at J. N. Conover's.

We have hot had any drunkenness in our community during the holidays. We have a fine lot of young people; we are proud of them.

Mr. Albert williams who has been in the West for a year is, at home for a short time.

Milton Powell, who lives near Joppa, and is blind, was right sick a few days, but is better now.

Mr. Ben Jeffries will begin school at Montpelier the second Monday in this month. Ben taught our free school and gave satisfaction and our community is glad to have him teach our winter school.

Mrs. Nannie Percell, who has been visiting in this community, will return home in a few days.

The sporters have had a fine time killing birds this season, our flolks, all told, have killed five or six hundred. We have had a fine time eating them.

With a happy and prosperous New Year to the News.

Z. T. M.

YOSEMITE.

The News came in quite early last week and was a welcome visitor even in Christmas times.

Rev. H. M. Shouse will begin a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments about the first of the year, which will doubtless be interesting.

Jack Wells killed 17 quails on Christmas day. Jack is a pretty good shot.

It is estimated that at least 200 gallons of whiskey were brought down from Lincoln to this county, for the holidays, if such was the case, it will be seen that some $400. of Casey's hard earned funds are gone, and we have no reutrns, except aching heads and hearts. When will men learn wisdom?

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and Miss Annie Sharp, who have been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Indiana, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. William Earls seems to be a hustler from away back. He represents Dulmire Bros., lumber dealers at Cincinnati, and is on the go six days of each week. he buys the output of several mills in this county, besides he has quite a good business in Russell, Pulaski and Lincoln counties. Bill is said to be a most clever fellow to deal with.

Those young men who went to the entertainment at the Baptist church Monday night filled up with mean whiskey, may have thought it smart, but if they could hear some of the remarks that are being made about them by those who saw them in quite a different light, they would likely think otherwise. One of them came to the church bareheaded, and after the exercises were over he was hunting his hat under the church pews.

Hart Coffey is said to have cornered all the fruit here on Christmas day, and placed the price at a point, where our most wealthy citizens could not reach it. It is said that he got quite wealthy, and declared that he had money that had never been spent, and could pay 25 cents for an apple, as easily as ordinary men could a penny. The boys had planned for lots of fun at Harts expense, when the holidays were over, but up to this writing he has been conspicuous for his absence in town. Hart doesn't often get on "whiz," but he is said to have been on one right, Monday.

The little folks gave an entertainment at the Baptist church in Middleburg, which was highly enjoyed by a crowded house. It was simply pleasing to see how well each performed his part. Mrs. H. M. Shouse deserves great credit for her untiring efforts and patience in drilling the little boys and girls for the occasion. The same program was rendered Tuesday night at the Fogle school house, by the little boys and girls of the Sunday School there, and we can but speak in the highest terms of those little fellows, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves. Miss Lizzie Fogle, who is noted for her zeal for Sunday School work, had charge of the entertainment, and has great reason for being proud of her successful work.

Land, Stock and Crops,

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Chas. Harmon, of Green county, bought a two year old mule from A. Blair, Craycraft for $80.

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G. W. Staples bought from Chas. Barbee, a span of work mules for $150.

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Flowers Bros. sold their two year old mare, Princess Peacock, to Wilson Bros., of Cave City, for $325. This is the highest price ever paid in the county for a green colt. She was bred by Mr. J. A. Hamilton, of Nell, and sold to her late owners at weaning time. When a yearling, she won an enviable reputation in the show ring, and at Somerset, defeated a long string of Blue Grass colts, including the prize winners at Danville.

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R. K. Young bought cattle from the following parties: Horace Massie, 10 head of 800 pound steers at 3 cents; W. E. Elmore, 2-700 pounders at 3 cents; Mrs. Lou Reynolds, two for $27.50; one from Mrs. Rose East for $10; 2 from Melvin Conover for $52.50. He also sold Mrs. M. E. Marcum 2 fat hogs, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ cents and to N. M. Tutt 4 head of cattle for $30.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Greensburg who will take charge of the primary department and also teach elocution, in the M. and F. High School, arrived Friday afternoon. She is a lady, who has gained much popularity, whereever she has taught.

Mr. Tim Cravens has been employed by the M. & F. High School to teach Shorthand and typewriting in that institution Mr. Cravens is quite a young man for the position, but his knowledge and determination will prove his worth, at an early day, to all who are fortunate enough to enter his class. He as a graduate of the Bowling Green Business College, and since then has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, being the official stenographer for this Judieial district From one to two hours per day will be devoted to his class.

EASY GOING ON THE PIKE.

The Automobile Comes, to Better Transportation.

Mr. Paull Azbill has purchased an automobile, which was shipped last Monday, and due to arrive here Thursday. The object of this purchase is to serve the traveling public between Columbia and Campbellsville, and to better the service in the quick delivery of express. The machine will enter into business just as soon as it arrives, and the second one will be purchased inside of 30 days. It is large and roomy, with every necessary appliance for comfort and safety. It is enclosed in glass, heated and substantial in every particular, and cost several thousand dollars. The seats are leather upholstered, roomy and comfortable It has both electric and foot breaks, and can be stopped within 20 feet, when going at full speed. Three search lights capable of throwing a brilliant light 100 yards, makes it as safe after night, as in the day. An expert from the factory will have charge of it until an operator is sufficiently drilled to operate it in safety, and to thorohghly understand its mechanism. Mr. Azbill is to be congratulated in this enterprise and while it is an expensive investment, we have no doubt but what it will receive liberal patronage, and prove profitable to its owner, as well as meet the needs of the many comers and goers between two of the best towns in Southern Kentucky.

TARTER.

The health of this community is very good at present.

"Uncle" Henry Tarter, who has been confined to his room with pneumonia, is able to be out.

Prof. J. O. White was at Russell Springs Saturday on business.

C. W. Tarter, who has been at Rantoul, Ill., for a short time, has returned home.

L. T. Winfrey and J. H. Helton were in Columbia Thursday on legal business.

"Aunt" Lizzie Wheat, who has been in feeble health, we are glad to report better.

J. T. Montgomery sold to Jo Foley a small tract of land. Price not known.

Joe Foley bought of J. T. Bassett, Sixty-five acres of land for $400.

S. S. Williams, of Eunice, was through here last week looking for cattle.

Leter Barris died December 21, of consumption.

V. O. Wheat sold to Melvin Smiley one Milch cow for $18.00.

W. D. Tarter will leave in a few days for Southern Tennessee. He will be absent a week or ten days.

J. L. Shepherd sold to Jasper Roy one gray mare for $75.

The Public school closed at this place last Friday for a term of six months, which was very successfully taught by Prof Jo White This is his second session in succession here. We understand Mr. White will leave for Lexington Jan. 1st., where he will enter Kentucky Stete College again.

A Bargain.

If you wish to buy a bargain, all you have to do is get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and use it at the least sign of headache, dizziness, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. This small investment will be the best bargain you ever bought, for it will bring you health at a nominal cost. Try it. Sold by Dr. J. N. Page, of Columbia, and Page & Moore, of Cane Valley, at 50c and $1. Money back if it fails.

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